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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | DOCKET NUMBER: 66654-010 (P-LJ 3650) | |
| SERIAL NO: 09/388,221 | FILING DATE: September 1, 1999 | EXAMINER: A. Wehbe | GROUP ART UNIT: 1632 | |
| INVENTION: NOVEL CARD PROTEINS INVOLVED IN CELL DEATH REGULATION | | | | |

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By: Pamela M. Guy
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March 6, 2003
Date of Signature

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, with attached Appendix A in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Two Small Entity statements are enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED | | RATE | | | FEE | |
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| | | | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 71 | - | 52 | - | 19 | x | \$9 | \$18 | = | \$171. | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 19 | - | 9 | - | 10 | x | \$42 | \$84 | = | \$420 | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | YES | | XX NO | | \$140 | \$280 | = | \$0 | \$ |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | \$591 | \$ |

- * If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- ** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- *** If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 0, write "0" in the space.

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- X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502203 the amount of \$796.00, \$205.00 for the two-month extension of time and \$591.00 for the additional claims fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed, \$ of which covers the fee for a -month extension of time.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502203. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502203 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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